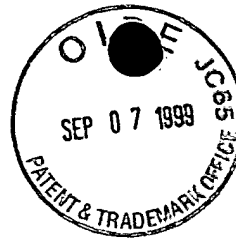


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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 1999. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this paper. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10 and 12-19 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for enhancing the quality of an input audio signal [made up comprising a plurality of frequency components within a band of audible frequencies having a low end and a high end, said apparatus comprising:

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